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NEXT CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW WIL BE BEST EVER GIVEN.

New Officers Scleeted and Other Ar rangements Made-Subscriptions Already Made.

Arrangements are now being made to make the annual floral festival and chrysever given in this State. Inthe project, and many substantial subscrip-

tee of sixteen business men of Indianapolis. At a meeting held yesterday it was decided to give the exhibition in Tomlinson Hall, or some other suitable building in Indianapolis, to be chosen by the directors. The premiums will aggregate \$2,000, and all the leading florists of the State, as well as

The officers of the association, selected President-F. L. Mayer.

First Vice President-H. P. Wasson. Second Vice President-George A. Gay. Secretary-Irwin Bertermann. Treasurer-William Milholland. Manager-John Bertermann.

The directors are H. P. Wasson, W. W. Richardson, F. L. Mayer, George A. Gay, C. H. Badger, W. C. Bobbs, H. M. Bronson, H. J. Rhein, Hugh J. McGowan, F. M. Ayres, E. K. Chapman, Joseph Rink, George Bliss, Henry Kahn, John Bertermann and Robert Algeo.

A committee of Indianapolis florists will meet a committee of Indiana florists some time this week to prepare plans for the to be offered will attract such exin Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other large cities. Over 25,000 premium lists \$750 has been subscribed to the premium list fund, and it is expected that there will be all premiums and expenses of the festival. subscriptions made yesterday are; New York Store, \$150; L. S. Ayres & Co., 150; H. P. Wasson, \$150; Bertermann Bros., \$150, and J. A. Rink, \$150. Charles Mayer & Co. will subscribe \$100, and several other firms will make similar subscriptions.

MARION CLUB BALL

Annual Function Will Be Held a German House Feb. 17.

be given the night of Feb. 17 at the Ger- say that I have no patience, in considering man House. The committees in charge of this subject, with the man who pleads his the function are making preparations with dollars against the security of human life. pole he tied bunches of firecrackers. In the idea of eclipsing the dances of former | If the abatement of grade-crossing dangers Tickets may be secured at the

The committees in charge are: Entertainment Committee.-James M.

Leathers, chairman; Henry T. Hearsey, Dr. | work the commission has the opportunity John J. Kyle, Walter L. Hill and Paul J. Reception Committee.-Charles E. Coffin,

chairman; Thomas J. Carver, Henry C. Adams, William C. Bobbs, George F. Gay, P. A. Havelick, John G. Kirkwood, Fred C. Gardner, C. A. Bookwalter, R. H. Bryson, W. Critchlow, Carroll B. Carr, Charles N. Thompson, Harry B. Gates, Clarence A. Kenyon, Pearson Mendenhall, Frederick A. Matson, John L. Ketcham, sr., C. C. Perry, K. Pobson, William Bosson, Chalmers Brown, George W. Bliss, W. A. Bristor, Frank M. Staley, Charles F. Coffin. O. P. Ensley, Charles Krauss, Albert Lieber, Marshall T. Levey, I. S. Gordon, John Bowlus, Cass Connaway, Ira M. Holmes, W. L. Taylor, Frank K. Sawyer, E. J. Robison, Hon. William J. Henley, Gavin L. Payne, Dewitt V. Moore, Otto Keller, Henry Kothe, W. S. Jordan and Dr. E. E. Hodgin.

Floor Committee,-Thomas E. Potter, sr., chairman; L. G. Deschler, T. A. Wynne, Norman Peck, Gaylord Hawkins, C. O. Roemler, Louis Newberger, Frank C. Cutter, Major H. L. Hutson, Dr. D. H. Oliver, Oran Muir, Booth Tarkington, Dr. F. R. Charlton, Bert E. Uhl, H. F. Hackedorn, Stanton L. Wilhite, Maurice E. Raschig, Horace B. Holloway, William A. Bogardus, Dr. Reginald W. Garstang, George Mull, Ralph Bamberger, Elmer F. Gay. Larz | the Parry Manufacturing Company was re-Whiteomb, Clarence Coffin, John E. Milnor, Earle O. Matlock, Arthur A. Ferns and David C. Braden

State Oratorical Contest.

Preparations for the state oratorical contest next Friday are complete. The colleges are making advanced sales of tickets. Delegations in Tomlinson Hall are arranged as follows: On east, Wabash in front, Butler in rear; in center, Notre Dame front, Franklin second and Hanover third; on west, Earlham front, De Pauw rear. Music will be furnished by college quartets. R. A. Brown, clark of the Supreme Court, Attorney General Miller and Superintendent C. N. Kendall will be judges on delivery.

Bankruptey Petitions. Francis P. Anderson, a laborer of Union City, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the Federal Court fixing his liabilities at \$15,464.08. with no assets. John H. Shafer, a farmer in Montgomery county, also filed a petition in bankruptcy, with \$384 liabilities and \$150 assets.

New planes at \$160 and up at Wulchner's.

MR. FORTUNE IS HEARD

HE MAKES A PLEA FOR AN ELE-VATED TRACK SYSTEM.

Forceful Argument Presented to the Grade-Crossing Commission-Others to Be Heard Tuesday.

William Fortune, president of the Commercial Club's elevated track commission, occupied the entire time of the grade crossit's another proof that people think that ing commission at its session yesterday afternoon. His speech was a comprehensive review of the advocacy of track ele- proceeding home, when he met the two vation in this city and in other cities of the country and a presentation of the position of the Commercial Club's commission. Members of the Commercial Club's commission who were present were Secretary George E. Hunt, Theodore E. Griffiths, A. A. Barnes, John H. Holliday, Charles Carroll Brown, city engineer un- from his pocket and handed it to the der the last administration of Mayor Den- stranger. The two men then ran across ny, and Thomas C. Day. James L. Keach was also an interested spectator. He was one of the leaders of the South Side agitation for track elevation four years ago and has been identified with it since.

Mr. Fortune's address was carefully prepared and was informing along many lines of the commission's inquiry. It was an argument for track elevation, but stopped there. At the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Fortune said whenever the commission determined that it would solve the gradecrossing problem by adopting elevation then the commission of the Commercial Club would be ready to appear again and state its position with reference to whatever local plan might be in mind. He said the Jeup plans were prepared to answer objections and in this they were successful, but the commission regarded them as very

deficient in many ways. HISTORY TRACED. He traced the history of the elevated track movement here since the agitation of a Kentucky-avenue viaduct in 1894. He gave the railroads credit for their great and dianapolis, but expressed the belief that they had not been as progressive as the citizens, who had contributed millions for sewers and streets in the last decade, and during which period the city had doubled in population and business. The new transportation facilities reaching Indianapolis were such that it now had for trading purposes a population of 300,000. The growth of the city northward was likely to carry the business district in that direction, the railroads which restricted the development of the South Side proportionally if grade crossings were made safe. It would be the beginning of

the delays caused by the crossings represented to the city of Indianapolis at \$400,000 a year. Estimating that the loss of time in running 120 trains daily in the city amounted to \$219,000 a year, \$14,000 for watchmen and \$67,000 for deaths and acciloss annually of \$700,000 or 5

tracks in

Indianapolis would not exceed \$2,000,000, which would represent a cost of \$100,000 a year if capitalized on the same basis. Protected crossings he said had been shown to have a greater per cent. of accidents than unprotected ones; by protected are equipped with watchmen and safety were expensive (ten of them would almost large sums in consequential damages to commission advocated track elevation. Mr. Fortune read letters from Chicago, Philadelphia and Jersey City shippers showing that elevation had been of advantage and had not affected shipping rates. In answer to Chairman Bennett, Mr. Foring elevation. He also read letters from the engineers of the Illinois Central, Chicoga & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, all favorable to the success

Fifty cities had practiced elevation in the past four years. Chicago's system has cost spent for elevation, and it has been recently announced that the great railroads of the country are to spend \$320,000,000 this year in physical improvements. In view of these facts he thought the expense at Indianap-

SECURITY OF HUMAN LIFE. He concluded by alluding to what whole problem-the security of human life. "In the last six years," said he, "there have been killed at the grade crossings here forty-seven people, and fifty-nine have been seriously injured. That is the price in any other institution of Indianapolis had made such a record, there would be a public uprising and an immediate abatement The annual ball of the Marion Club will of the danger. In this respect I want to fices should not influence the solution of the problem. This commission has received from the railroads the most important assurances of co-operation that have ever recognizing the necessity of action. In this

> quately. Chairman Bennett read a letter from John B. Cockrum, general attorney for the Lake Erie & Western, in which he assured the commission full co-operation in solv-The commission will hear from the Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade Tuesday. Members of the commission say the suggested excursion to Chicago and

lead to such a trip. PARRY COMPANY SUBSCRIBES

commission, and there is nothing now

One Thousand Dollars Added to the Coliseum Fund.

Parry Manufacturing Company 1,000

Total,\$91,500 The coliseum fund took another step yesterday, when a subscription of \$1,000 from ported. This subscription is in addition to any private subscription that may be made by D. M. Parry, head of the company. The committees reported the same general state of progress as has been shown during the week, indicating that the culmination of the patient work will be to the distinct advantage of the project. The survey of the work for the week showed that the subscriptions to be secured from the men first listed will reach the average expected at least, and there is a probability that the

average will be higher than expected.

Marion Zonaves Will Appear. An entertainment is to be given at Central-avenue M. E. Church Tuesday night which will include in its programme a performance by the Marion Zouaves. This ompany is known throughout the country as one of the best drilled military companies in existence. It is enlisted in the Indiana National Guard and developed from the zouave company organized by E. S. Phillips, of Marion, Ind., who has always been its captain. Platform drills by zouave companies are not new, but the

The company is only two years old and it performs wall scaling, builds piers and ds, and goes through a manual comprising 287 moves. The demand for their latform appearances came after their suc cess in drill contests. One of the particular achievements of this company is forming a pyramid the height of four men, which is not performed by any other company.

EASILY ROBBED.

Two Men Secured Robert Scarver's Week's Wages.

Robert Scarver, colored, living at 1239 Williams street, was robbed last night at 6 o'clock by two young colored men while standing in front of the courthouse on North Alabama street. Scarver had just drawn his wages, amounting to \$7, and was colored men at New Jersey and Washington streets. The men introduced themselves to Scarver and offered to walk down the street with him. Scarver said he was going to the market and the young men said they would accompany him. When they reached the courthouse one of the young men asked Scarver for his money, saying he wanted to make some change. Without thinking Scarver pulled his money the lawn, with Scarver after them. Failing to catch them, he returned to the po-

MOY KEE'S GUESTS ASSIST IN DRIV-ING AWAY EVIL SPIRITS.

Leaders of Chinese Colony Entertain Their Occidental Friends at a Characteristic Banquet.

If there were evil spirits hovering in the neighborhood of Moy Kee's restaurant on East Washington street last night they surely were frightened away when the 80,000 firecrackers deafened the neighborhood. Moy Kee and his wife, with the assistance of many friends, succeeded burning up many boxes of fireworks. A. A. Young, collector of customs for the port of Indianapolis, was present to collect duty on Chinese demons attempting to cross without paying duty. Judge Allen, of the Circuit Court, was present and held Roman candles in the air while colored fireballs shot from the end of the long paper sticks. Superintendent Taffe helped keep away bad spirits by lighting the first long string of firecrackers.

The occasion was the banquet given by Moy Kee and his wife to a number of prominent people of the city in celebration could grow in all directions of the Chinese New Year. Although he bethe celebration Thursday, he deferred the real good time for his Occidental Mr. Fortune figured the loss of time in friends until last night at 6 o'clock. At that time the place was beautifully decorated, red predominating. Mrs. Moy Kee walked up and down the long room clad in gorgeous Chinese silks and beaded headgear and assisted in receiving the invited guests. Moy was resplendent in his peacock feather hat, large silk blouse and

new felt shoes. MRS. MOY KEE RECEIVED. The visitors were quickly shown to places at the tables by Mr. and Mrs. Moy Kee, The greetings of the New Year were given and Mrs. Moy Kee accepted them gracefully, bowing and fluttering her little yellow gates. Depression was impractical here fan. Judge Allen and his family were because of the poor drainage. Viaducts last in arriving and when they were seated at the first table Moy gave orders to his scheme) and would afford no permanent | Chinese servants to prepare for the feast. solution of the question and would be a No one present knew what was coming. toastmaster. He declined, saying that he in favor of A. A. Young, who, because he afraid he could not make himself heard. Superintendent Taffe was next appealed to and also declined, saying his attention would have to be given to the bad boys who were at that time trying to apparently break down the front doors. Dong Gum Hong led the waiters in with the first dish and Moy, trying to express its meaning to the guests, gave an unpronounceable name, which was accepted as all right, even if they were not sure of it. It was a kind of soup which contained many kinds of meats and vegetables. When all had partaken of it they congratulated cups of the haki-saki being drunk. This was followed by cups of "Rosebud" which had a taste like wood alcohol.

The wines had their effect and the conversation waxed apace. Some of the dishes served were merely tasted and then pushed back by the guest, who would invariably ask what it was. Moy and his wife were kept busy running from table to table explaining the dishes. The dish that met with most favor was the roast turkey with dressing and mashed potatoes. EVIL SPIRITS ROUTED. The supper lasted for several hours, and

then Moy again assured his guests that each would have to assist in driving away the evil spirits. Men and women were taken into the north room, where their arms were filled with different kinds of fireworks. In front of the store Moy had arranged a long pole set in a barrel. To this each bunch there were 10,000 firecrackers. is for the whole people, then private sacri- | Superintendent Taffe was chosen by Moy to light the first bunch. Each firecracker had in it the volume of noise usually found in an American-made cannon cracker. As the fire crept up the bunch the most deafbeen received here. It shows the roads are ening noises rent the air, culminating in a giant expression of an octagonal box at the top containing various kinds of figures. of doing the greatest single thing in the While the firecrackers were exploding history of the city, and no man could ask a each guest was engaged in working his greater monument to his memory than to greater monument to his memory than to arms trying to explode the Roman candles. have aided in solving this problem ade- in the middle of the street Mr. Young was toiling over a dozen cannon crackers in his efforts to light them. Judge Allen had grave fears for Mr. Young's safety as he stooped over the pile of explosives, and several times the judge shot a Roman candle at him to keep him away from

When the din finally ceased, about an hour later, Moy Kee and his wife stood in the doorway of their place and smiled Cleveland has never been discussed by the blandly on the group outside. Moy Kee, in his broken English, said he was sure no evil spirits would trouble him for the next year. He said that since the celebration no one had talked of death or sickness, and from the amount of health foods he had eaten he was sure of living through the next year in comfort.
At Queng Lee's store on North Delaware street firecrackers were shot off in large numbers. Quong was assisted by a number of his countrymen, who, while the crackers were exploding, raised their voices in in-

Will Watch Quarantined Houses.

Mayor Bookwalter yesterday instructed the police force to pay special attention to the quarantined houses in the city and see that the quarantine rules were not violated in any way. If violations or suppressed cases are found prosecutions will follow. The forty-seventh death from smallpox occurred last night at the pesthouse when esse Cord, colored, twenty-one years old, who lived at 415 West Ohio street, suc-cumbed to the disease. He had not been

vocation to Confucius.

Lloyd Mayhew Found Dead.

Lloyd Mayhew, of Broad Ripple, was found dead in bed yesterday by his wife. Mrs. Mayhew called her husband for breakfast, and when he failed to answer she investigated and found him dead. Mr. Mayhew had evidently been dead several hours. Heart trouble was supposed to have been the cause. He was sixty-three years old, and leaves a widow and three grown chil-

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THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 12.

Programme for the Two Days' Meeting Announced-Call Issued by the President.

The programme for the Lincoln League convention to be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 12 and 13, at the Denison Hotel is almost completed. At the opening session Thursday afternoon Senator Burton, of Kansas, will deliver an address, and at the banquet to be held that evening at 8 o'clock the following Indiana men will respond to toasts:

Senator W. A. Kittinger, Eighth district, "Legislation;" J. Frank Hanly, Lafayette, Tenth district, "Abraham Lincoln;" Attorney General Charles W. Miller, Thirteenth district, "Indiana;" A. J. Clark, Evansville, First district: J. Carl Rutter, Rockville, Fifth district, "McKinley;" Senator C. C. Lyons, Eleventh district, "The North and South;" Wesley H. Adkinson, Indianapolis, "The College Man in Politics;" Senator A. J. Beveridge; Walter W. Mount, Tipton, Ninth district, "Shams in Politics;" Lieutenant Governor Gilbert, Twelfth district, "Republican Triumphs;" Charles L. Jewett, New Albany, Third district, "Our Soldiers;" John C. Chaney, Sullivan, Second district. "The Monroe Doc-Oscar Montgomery, Seymour, Fourth district, "Our President;" Representative Roscoe E. Kirkman, Sixth district, "Public Servants;" Mayor C. Bookwalter, Indianapolis, Seventh district, "Municipal Affairs;" Capt. William E. English, of this city, will preside as toast-Governor Durbin will speak at the banquet, but his subject has not yet been an-

eague will be held for the election of officers, but the chief interest in the convention centers in the session Thursday afternoon and the banquet that night. It is believed that the attendance at the banquet will exceed three hundred, and this means that the convention will be one of the R. Harry Miller, of Fairmount, president statement of the apportionment of dele-

upon Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution, which reads: "The ratio of representation shall be one delegate from each club, and one additional delegate for every fifty members or fraction of twenty-five or more. The president, first vice president, secretary and treasurer of the State, district and county leagues, shall be ex of-In accordance with the above section the several counties in Indiana will be entitled to the following representation:

-Apportionment by Districts .-First District.-Gibson, 43; Pike, 3; Posey, Spencer, 5; Vanderburg, 111; Warrick, 3; Second District.—Daviess, 69; Green, 58; Knox, 41; Lawrence, 24; Martin, 34; Monroe, 32; Owen, 37; Sullivan, 37; total, 332. District.-Clark, 15; Crawford, 13; Dubois, 11: Floyd, 33; Harrison, 11; Orange, 6; Perry, 11; Scott, 19; Washington, 18; to-

Fourth District. - Bartholomew, Brown, 9; Dearborn, 5; Jackson, 17; Jefferson, 22; Jennings, 14; Johnson, 11; Ohio, 8; Ripley, 6; Switzerland, 15; total, 134. Fifth District.—Clay, 4; Hendricks, 14; Morgan, 53; Parke, 16; Punam, 15; Vermilion, 26; Vigo, 205; total, 362. Sixth District.—Decatur, 26; Fayette, 13; Franklin, 7; Hancock, 17; Henry, 11; Rush, 37; Shelby, 17; Union, 9; Wayne, 52; total,

Seventh District.— Marion, 232. Eighth District.—Adams, 8; Delaware, 79; Jay, 25; Madison, 86; Randolph, 10; Wells, Ninth District.—Boone, 2; Carroll, 3; Clinton, 18; Fountain, 48; Hamilton, 105; Howard, 24; Montgomery, 71; Tipton, 27; total,

Tenth District.-Benton, 24; Jasper, 12; Lake, 46; La Porte, 82; Newton, 6; Porter, Tippecanoe, 98; Warren, 26; White, 6; Eleventh District.-Blackford, 17; Cass, 17; Grant, 96; Huntington, 49; Miami, 36; Wa-

Twelfth District.-Allen, 85; De Kalb, 38 Lagrarge, 11; Noble, 14; Steuben, 48; Whitey, 31; total, 227. Thirteenth District.-Elkhart, 45; Fulton, 14; Kosciusko, 41; Marshal, 36; Pulaski, 9; Starke, 8; St. Joseph, 56; total, 209. Total, 3,141.

-College League.-Hanover, 3; Moore's Hill, 3; Franklin, 4; inion Christian College, 3; State Normal School, 4; Rose Polytechnic, 3; De Pauw, 5; State University, 7; Earlham, 3; Indiana Law, 8; Indiana Medical, 7; Indiana Dental, 7; Butler College, 3; Purdue, 12; Wabash College, 3; Notre Dame, 2; Angola College, 3; Northern Indina Normal, 10; total, 90. This representation will be subject to such changes as may be necessary by reason of the further report from any district or county manager as to the clubs

Every Republican in the State of Indiana is invited to be present. We expect the meeting of the Lincoln League to be the largest and most interesting one we have

A half rate will be made by the railroads their best efforts to the end that their localities are well represented. The Republicans of Indianapolis are doing all in their power to make our visit to the city pleasant and we are assured of a good time.

WILL AUDIT ACCOUNTS.

Central Labor Committee Has Money

for Late Expenses-Labor News. The executive committee of Central Labor Union committee, which planned the reception to President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and also the banquet to the miners and operators will meet this morning in the Union block. The committee will audit the expenses of the two entertainments and make arrangements for their payment. Funds sufficient to satisfy all of the claims were raised before the entertainments were planned and it is expected that a slight balance will remain after the settlement is made to-day.

Concert and Dance.

The concert and dance of the Indianapolis Musicians' Protective Union will be given to-night in Germania Hall. The programme of music is as follows:

ong, "Deep in the Mine". J. Russell Powell Overture, "Light Cavalry' Selection, "Carmen" Waltz, "Haensel and Gretel".....Bucolossi Violin solo, "Romance".....H. McGibeny Ballet music, "La Reine de Saba"...Gounod March, "Chronicle Telegraph" Innes

Local Labor Notes.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Typographical Union, No. 1, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Union block, 119 West Maryland street. Indianapolis Typographical Union, No. 1, will hold its regular monthly meeting today. The quarterly report of the officers of the organization will be approved and several routine matters before the union

The Pattern Makers' Association will give its fifth annual ball in Tomlinson Hall Thursday evening. The officers of the or-ganization, assisted by several committees, have planned the arrangement for this, one of the largest dances given by laboring crganizations of the city.

John Koch, delegate from the Brewery Workers' Union to the Central Labor Union, will go to Cincinnati to-day to attend the national convention of the union to be held there during the week. Koch will extend to the national organization an invitation to make Indianapolis the next annual meeting place. He said before leaving that he had received several assurances of support and hoped to bring the 1904 con-vention to Indianapolis.

The local union of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union is still gaining in strength and membership. Albert Marmarowsky, business agent of the union, who has charge of the canvass for new members, says that the union now covers Indianapolis and has organized nearly all

of the large down-town barber shops. While there is no color line drawn in the union, some difficulty is being experienced in get-ting the colored barbers to join. A fruitless effort was made to organize a colored union, and the barbers are now urging their col-ored fellow-workers to affiliate with them. When the barbers are securely unionized it is expected that some new scale of prices for barber work will be adopted.

BOARD BUSY WITH PLANS

School Commissioners Consider Matter in Executive Session.

The Board of School Commissioners had a long session last night with the architects of the board, discussing the improvement plans announced Friday. A resolution was passed authorizing the attorney of the board to prepare resolutions for a loan of \$300,000, as authorized by the recent law, and to insert, if possible, a provision that the money should be paid in three installments of \$100,000, as needed, between May and October. This is to save interest on money not needed before fall. A resolution was also passed asking for estimates for additions to the two high schools, a fourteen-room building for North Indianapolis, a twelve-room building for Irvington, and a six-room building to care for the school for colored children now maintained adjacent to the Shortridge

Two Girls Found Unconscious.

High School, all to cost \$3,5,000.

Bertha Blake and Lizzie Spears, employed in Barton's restaurant, on North Delaware street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation from coal gas yesterday morning. Bertha Blake awoke deathly sick to find her companion unconscious from the gas that escaped from a stove in the room. She managed to leave the bed and walked across the floor to a lighted When she started across the floor with the lamp she swooned. lamp fell to the floor and went out. Other roomers in the block, hearing the noise, rushed into the room to find the two girls unconscious. Dr. Shipp, of the City Dispensary, was called and succeeded in resuscitating the girls.

Boy's Hands Badly Burned.

Earl Kerr, the twelve-year-old son of John Kerr, of 1001 Harrison avenue, was severely burned about the hand yesterday in a peculiar manner. The boy injured one of his fingers yesterday morning, and in bandaging it used turpentine. Last night, after washing his hands, he thought he would dry them better by holding them over the kitchen stove. In a short time the heat ignited the turpentine-soaked bandage. The muslin was wrapped tightly, and when it caught fire young Kerr had difficulty in of the league, has issued the following getting it off his hand. He did not succeed until both hands were bady burned. He went to the City Dispensary, where his injuries were dressed.

Secured Key to the House.

Elma Holtman, thirteen years old, living with her parents at 519 Temple avenue, was badly frightened last night by a negro. The girl said she was just leaving her home to go to a grocery at Michigan street by a negro, who demanded that she give him the key or he would kill her. The girl said she gave the man the key and then ran to the grocery and told the proprietor. It was thought the negro would go to Mr. Holtman's home, but on investigation by the neighbors and the police, the house was found securely locked. No trace of the negro could be found.

Casper Memmering Dead.

Casper Memmering, seventy-seven years old, died at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Mary Koser, five miles south of the city, yesterday. He was born in Oesterwich, Oestern Bonck, Germany, and came to this country in 1865. He lived for many years at Vincennes and later at Sumner, Ill. He passed his last years with Mrs. Koser, Six children-Mrs. Koser, Mrs. Maggie Mattler and Gerhardt, Henry, Casper and John Memmering-survive him.

Mrs. Brunhoefer Injured.

Mrs. Sophia Brunhoefer, of 537 Lincoln street, was run over by a horse near East and Dunlop streets last night. She was unconscious when Dr. Petersdorf was called. her home. The owner of the horse was not found. Mrs. Brunhoefer's injuries are not

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